

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021

City of Des Moines Funding

\$94.8 MILLION

in anticipated funding for the City of Des Moines through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).

In early January 2022, the United States Department of Treasury released its final rules for how these funds can be used by local governments.

The City has until Dec. 31, 2024 to budget these funds, and all funds must be spent by Dec. 31, 2026.

ARPA FUNDS **CAN** BE SPENT ON



Support Public Health Response

COVID mitigation, medical expenses, behavioral health care



Broadband Infrastructure

Invest to provide unserved or underserved areas with broadband access



Water and Sewer Infrastructure

Flood mitigation, water treatment, stormsewer improvements



Equity-Focused Services

Support for hardest hit communities and families to address health disparities and invest in housing/neighborhoods



Address Negative Economic Impacts

Support impacted working families, industries, and public sector entities



Loss of Public Sector Revenue

A portion may be used to maintain general municipal services

ARPA FUNDS **CAN'T** BE SPENT ON



Replenishing lost tax revenue

(Unless it falls under one of the categories above)



Pension Fund payments



General infrastructure improvements

(Unless it falls under one of the categories above)

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

Residents of Des Moines are invited to complete a brief survey to provide City staff ideas on how these funds could be used to provide the greatest impact for our community. Visit DSM.city/budget or call (515) 283-4540 to share your input.

Des Moines City Council is anticipated to approve an initial ARPA expenditure policy in Spring/Summer 2022.

